



CIVIL AIR PATROL UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY BIOGRAPHY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL K. HOOD, CAP

Lieutenant Colonel Michael K. Hood is the Commander of Group VII, Ohio Wing. As the group commander, he's responsible for the operation of the group headquarters and supervises the eight squadrons in the group.

Colonel Hood joined CAP in October 1985 and was initially assigned as the Administration Officer for the Tyndall Composite Squadron, Florida Wing. He has held various positions at the squadron, group, and wing levels in Florida and Ohio Wing, to include administration officer, personnel officer, cadet program officer, safety officer, deputy commander for cadets, squadron commander, group commander, director of personnel, and chief of staff.

Colonel Hood is from Bloomington, IN, and is married to the former Tracy Autry of Indianapolis, IN. They have a son, Errik.

EDUCATION:

90+ Hours towards Bachelor's Degree in Education
Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (Residence) - 1998
Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (Correspondence) - 1992
Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School - 1989
Non-Commissioned Officer Preparatory Course - 1987
Great Lakes Region Staff College - 1993
Corporate Learning Course - 1986
Squadron Leadership School - 1986
ECI Course 13 - 1986

ASSIGNMENTS:

Oct 85 - Jan 86 - Administration, Personnel, and Finance Officer, Tyndall Composite Squadron, Florida Wing.

Jan 86 - Feb 87 - Deputy Commander for Cadets, Tyndall Composite Squadron, Florida Wing.

Feb 87 - Mar 88 - Squadron Commander, Tyndall Composite Squadron, Florida Wing.

Mar 88 - Jul 88 - Deputy Commander for Cadets, Tyndall Composite Squadron, Florida Wing.

Jul 88 - Dec 88 - Cadet Program Officer, Group I, Florida Wing.

Dec 88 - May 89 - Deputy Commander, Tyndall Cadet Squadron, Florida Wing.

May 89 - Apr 90 - Squadron Commander, Tyndall Cadet Squadron, Florida Wing.

Apr 90 - May 91 - Unassigned while serving in South Korea.

May 91 - Sep 92 - Deputy Commander for Cadets, Fairborn Composite Squadron, Ohio Wing.

Sep 92 - Jun 93 - Squadron Commander, Fairborn Composite Squadron, Ohio Wing.

Jun 93 - Feb 94 - Cadet Program Officer, Group VII, Ohio Wing

Feb 94 - May 96 - Group Commander, Group VII, Ohio Wing

May 96 - Nov 96 - Safety Officer and Plans and Programs Officer, Group VII, Ohio Wing.

Nov 96 - Jun 97 - Operations Training Officer, HQ Ohio Wing.

Jun 97 - Jun 98 - Cadet Program Officer, Group VII, Ohio Wing.

Jun 98 - Mar 99 - Director of Personnel, HQ Ohio Wing.

Mar 99 - Jul 99 - Chief of Staff, HQ Ohio Wing

Jul 99 - Nov 99 - Acting Squadron Commander, Fairborn-Wright Patterson Composite Squadron, Ohio Wing

Nov 99 - Feb 00 - Commander, Wright-Patterson Composite Squadron, Ohio Wing

Feb 00 – Mar 01 - Commander, Group VII, Ohio Wing

Mar 01 – Jul 01 – Administration and Personnel Officer, Group VII, Ohio Wing

Jul 01 – Nov 01 – Deputy Commander, Group VII, Ohio Wing

Nov 01 – Aug 03 – Chief of Staff, HQ Ohio Wing

May 03 – Present – Commander, Group VII, Ohio Wing

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters
CAP Meritorious Service Award with One Bronze Clasp
Commander's Commendation Award with Four Bronze Clasps
Paul E. Garber Award

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Fellow, National Speleological Society (1993)
Operations Vice President, National Speleological Society (1998-2000)
President, National Speleological Society (2000-2002)

DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant - Feb 86
First Lieutenant - Apr 86
Captain - Oct 87
Major - Jan 91
Lieutenant Colonel - Nov 94